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OIL FOUND BY ROAD BUILDERS WORKING ON MEMPHIS FARM

OIL IS FOUND IN REFINED CONDITION; IS EQUAL TO GASOLINE FOR POWER

OIL MEN DON'T UNDERSTAND IT

Hundreds Of People Carry Fluid Away In Bottles; Tests Are Being Made

Wednesday forenoon of last week, while working in a gravel pit belonging to Michael Shannahan and Abner Johnson, contractors, who are at present engaged on the construction of a highway near Memphis, workmen discovered oil. The contractors had recently purchased this farm for the gravel to use in their work, and of which this place affords an unlimited supply.

The farm is located one-half mile east of Memphis. The gravel bed is on the apex of a hill which is about seven feet higher than any point of land surrounding.

Several days before the discovery, a workman excavated a scraper full of gravel from the bottom of the pit and noticing that it was moist, did not return to the same place for more, as it will not screen in a suitable manner when damp. This load was thrown aside to dry out, the opinion being that it was saturated with water.

This load of gravel failed to dry out, and attracted no attention and it was not until another worker dipped a pail of water from a shallow pool on the north side of the pit with which to water his horse, that the discovery was made. His first thought was that the gasoline tank from the engine used in operating the screen was leaking, but as the tank was more than 100 feet away, he discarded the idea and started to investigate. He found that several small pools along the north side of the pit contained oil while on the south and east sides was found water containing no visible trace of oil. The oil was dipped out in buckets full but seeped in rapidly filling the pools to a certain level.

The news of the unusual phenomena spread rapidly and a crowd had assembled in a few hours. The oil was tried out in the gas engine and was found to be equal to gasoline. Automobiles tried it in their engines with the same result and many people carried the product away in bottles apparently bent on testing its merits. Investigation shows that it produces a good light, and did not smoke when used in an ordinary lantern or oil lamp.

Professor Pearce, principal of the Memphis high school, analyzed

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MRS. CONROY

Mrs. John Conroy was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening, Sept. 11th, when twenty of her lady friends with well filled baskets, invaded her home. The table was spread and everyone partook of the good things to eat. After supper Mrs. Conroy was presented with a beautiful pyrex bake dish. On departing all wished her many friends and success in her new home in Port Huron.

COMMITTEE VISITS CEMETERIES IN NEARBY CITIES

Appearance of Elmwood Cemetery To Be Improved By The City of Yale

On Monday of this week Grant Holden, R. E. Andreae, Peter Doelle and Geo. W. Elston, members of the Yale cemetery board, autoed to some of the neighboring cities and inspected the cemeteries in order to get some ideas on beautifying our newly acquired Elmwood cemetery.

They were at Capac, Imlay City, Lapeer, Rochester, Richmond and Memphis and now have some definite plans to work on.

With the committee of five recently appointed by the Mayor, we are looking for many improvements in the city's burial place.

The ordinance and rules and regulations will soon be printed in book form and a copy given to everyone having a lot in the cemetery.

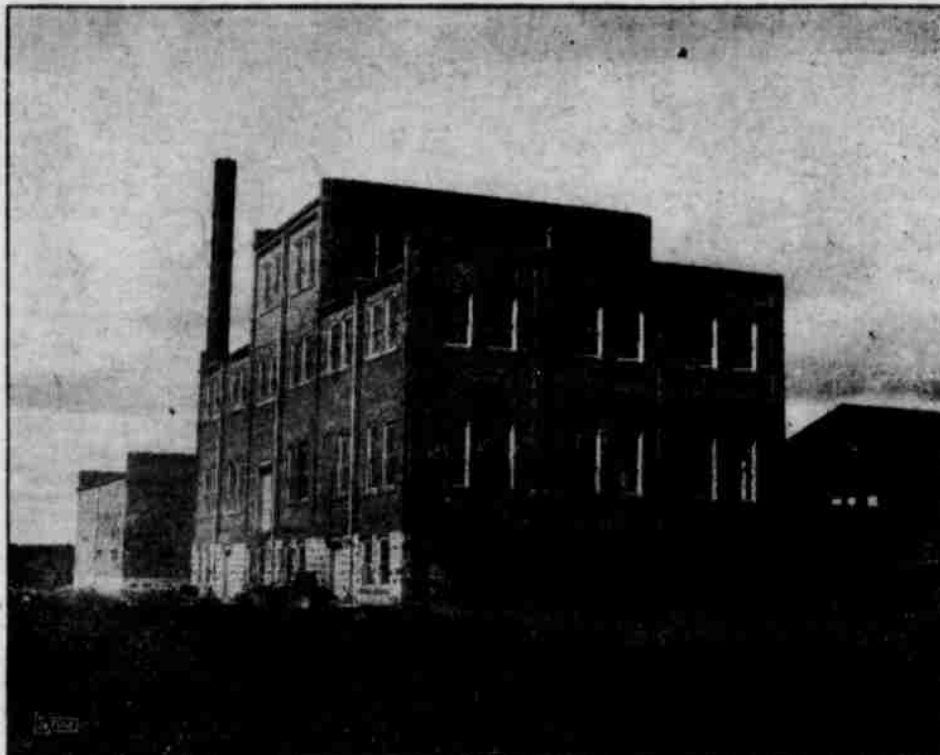
the product and found that it contained 20 per cent pure gasoline. Oil has been found in a refined state in Pennsylvania, and also in Northern Russia and it is understood that a discovery similar to that at Memphis led to the ultimate discovery of the product in paying quantities at Oil Springs, Canada.

Oil Man Is Puzzled

Lee Streeter, of Memphis, who has had considerable experience in oil fields, is authority for the statement that oil shale can be found where the product seeps through. Mr. Streeter states, however, that he has never heard of oil being found in a refined condition, and that the discovery at Memphis is contrary to experience. He says that oil requires heat in the process of straining and that it will not become pure through filtration.

However, Memphis has, for the past few days, been the mecca of tourists all who are forming various opinions, but the question of whether the quantity and the quality of the oil are of importance remains to be seen.

Yale Canning Company Is Having An Excellent Run This Season; Corn and Pea Crop Yield Heavily; Aided U. S. During The War By Shipping Many Cases Of Product



In 1902 the Yale Canning Company was organized by local capital and home people, since which time the organization has met with success with the exception of one or two years, when the crop failed.

The original stockholders were: B. R. Noble, John Staff, W. G. Wight, Grant Holden, R. W. Menerey, J. N. Muir, J. C. Holden, John Holden, Rounds & VanCamp, Bartley McNulty, Thos. G. Holden, Roy Fuller, Mrs. F. M. Beecher, H. C. Martin, A. Pollock, Thos. Wharton, R. H. Menerey, Porter Harris, E. B. Fuller, E. F. Fead, Geo. McIntyre, D. A. McKeith, Mary Lutz, John Hutton, J. A. Rapley, F. A.

Griswold and W. V. Andreae.

The company was capitalized at \$20,000. Many of the stockholders have since dropped out, leaving only eighteen now holding stock.

The principal vegetables and fruit canned by the factory are peas, corn and apples. The output of peas this season is 13,000 cases and the prospect for corn is between 10,000 and 15,000 cases while the apple crop is a failure this year.

Last year the government took over 5,000 cases of peas and 2,500 cases of corn.

The present officers of the company are: President H. C. Martin; Vice-president, Edward

Andreae; Secretary-Treasurer, E. F. Fead; Directors, W. G. Wight, A. Pollock, John Hutton and Thos. Wharton.

O. B. Jacobs holds the position of processor-manager and has been a faithful employee of the company for fifteen years.

During a season which lasts from three to five months an average of about forty people are employed in peas, eighty huskers and others in corn, and around forty in apples.

The canning factory is only one of the several important industries of Yale, the others we will write about in later issues of the Expositor.

DAVID HENDERSON VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE AT FAIR

Falls From Sulk While Driving Horse In Race And Dies In Few Minutes

Wednesday of this week, at the Crosswell fair, David Henderson, while driving Don M., owned by J. E. Staley, of this city, fell from his bike and before he could be taken up town for medical aid, passed away.

"Dave" Henderson was well known to the majority of the people in and around Yale, having for several years past made the track located south of Yale his headquarters during the winter and spring months, training what horses he could handle, and following the business that made his life worth while.

This season has been a bad one for him and on Wednesday he lost in the race of life, due to the second of those attacks perhaps caused by the strain of driving in the race. At Sandusky on Tuesday of last week while driving this same horse, he fell from the cart in an apparent faint and received several bad bruises but recovered enough to take his "string" of horses over to Crosswell and in his last heat, he again fell, this time passing away before he could be taken up town.

So far as is known Mr. Henderson has but one sister whom he had not seen for twenty-three years. He was about 65 years of age and during his stops in Yale and all other towns of the Thumb in which he was well known, he made many friends all of whom hear of his demise with regret for he will be missed among the few drivers who have stayed in the Thumb Racing Circuit and spent all his time and money in an endeavor to give the people good horse racing. What arrangements have been made regarding the burial of the body have not as yet, been learned.

W. P. Darling transacted business in Port Huron Wednesday

SURPRISE IS GIVEN MR. AND MRS. A. V. PARMLEE

A most pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Arthur Parmlee at her home in Port Huron on Friday last, by five auto loads from Yale, supplemented by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Capac and the Tappans and Cochrane of Port Huron.

A perfectly ideal pot luck supper was taken along by the visitors and enjoyed to the utmost by the company.

We understand the plan and its successful carrying out owed its source to Mrs. N. B. Herbert and A. V. Parmlee.

HENRY-CURRAN

Sacred Heart church was the scene of a quiet, pretty wedding on Monday, September 15th, 1919 at 9:30 in the morning when Miss Blanche Henry of Yale was united in marriage to Frank Curran of Sandusky.

The ceremony was performed by Father Melling, the bride attended by Frances Monahan, and the groom by his brother, John Curran.

After the marriage nuptials had been pronounced, the wedding breakfast and reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, on Fraser street following which the happy young couple left for a short wedding trip and upon their return they will reside at Watertown where the groom has recently located in business.

The congratulations and best wishes of many friends were showered upon the happy couple to which the Expositor adds its quota.

Weenie-Marshmallow Roast

Owing to the fact that Victor Learmont and Kenneth Lacy will return to school the last of the month several of their friends gave a good time party on "up creek" by "all present." At a reasonable hour "the bunch" deserted the jovial spot for an auto ride. The best wishes of their many friends go with the boys for success in their school work.

NORTH BRANCH MAN TAKES YALE LADY FOR WIFE

Mrs. Jennie DePeel and William Herron Married Thursday By Rev. Kelley

A very quiet wedding took place at the home, Wood street, Yale, when Mrs. Jennie DePeel and Mr. Wm. Herron, of North Branch, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, September 18th, at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Kelley officiating.

After the marriage refreshments were served following which the happy couple accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bidleman in an auto ride to Port Huron where Mr. and Mrs. Herron took the train for a honeymoon trip. Mr. Herron has rented his farm at North Branch and on returning he will make his home in Yale.

Mrs. Herron is well known and highly esteemed in this city where she has resided for many years. She is a conscientious christian woman, being a member of the Free Methodist church, in which organization she is an active worker.

Mr. Herron is a man highly esteemed by his home people. Ten years ago he was elected supervisor on the Republican ticket from Rich township and has held that office ever since. He has also been chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Lapeer county. He is a member of the Free Methodist church and has been for many years.

We all welcome Mr. Herron to our midst and wish both himself and wife many years of happy wedded life and prosperity.

IMPORTANT

Anyone wishing to take up the nursing and hygienic lessons given by the Red Cross of St. Clair county will please send in their names at once as the class will be started soon. Local chairman, Mrs. Thos. Johnson; Vice-Chairman Mrs. N. B. Percy; Secretary Mayme Currier.

SHOWER OF GIFTS.

Tena Sexton and Elizabeth Gleason were hostesses on Friday evening last at the home of the former to twenty-five or thirty young people, who came with a shower of beautiful gifts consisting of cut glass and china which were presented to Blanche Henry in honor of her approaching marriage.

A dainty lunch of light refreshments was served and the evening was very pleasantly passed.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS STRONG MATERIAL OUT FOR FOOTBALL

Large Enrollment This Year Gives Much Material For This Fall Sport

Seventeen candidates, all who tip the scales over 200 pounds are out each night working their best for a position on the coming season's football team. This will no doubt be bad news to schools around who have our team booked on their schedules.

The high school has an enrollment of 118. This is the largest we have had in several years. Great interest is shown in the new commercial course which is equal to courses given by city schools and business colleges, and it is hoped that our students will benefit from it.

In history Henry VIII was described as a man of no virtues, who had eight wives and as many divorces; who knew not what right was and who was an undesirable character. Miss Nunn said "Thank goodness, all men are not of that type." Wonder now she knows.

Freshmen are now studying Scott's "Lady of the Lake" and the Sophomores are studying "Silas Marner."

The Seniors elected class officers Thursday, Ethyle Ulrich being elected as president and P. A. Fead as financial manager.

The Freshmen will soon be entertained by the other classes of the high room.

Lydia Meikle has started school this week after an operation at Ann Arbor.

Marie Mullaney started school Wednesday morning.

Grade Notes.

Our kindergarten has an enrollment of twenty children this year. Viola Perry entered the First grade on Monday.

Betty Bryce and Harold Thomas are in school again after a week's absence.

Joyce Ryan has just entered the third grade.

The third grade is having a spelling contest in which the two divisions are much interested. Gordon Palmer of the Fifth grade has been ill.

Timothy informs his teacher that Clarence Teets "ain't got no cents," perhaps meaning sense.

Albert Thomas has enrolled in the Sixth grade.

The divisions of the Sixth arithmetic class are engaged in a contest. Much enthusiasm is shown by the Blues and Whites.

The spelling contest for the week between the two divisions resulted in a victory for Division One.

Rosetta Bryce was the captain of the winning side in a spell-down on Friday afternoon.

LOYAL WOMEN

This Sunday School class of the Presbyterians having styled themselves as above, are as is their custom still living up to the name. After the summer vacation, their first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Andreae on Monday evening, with Mrs. Frank Andreae assisting as hostess.

Full of business, many plans were laid for the year's work and when any one of the members approaches you for eleven cents, remember it means that each one must acquire a rod of pennies.

A social time was enjoyed and light refreshments passed.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK IN NEARBY CITIES

Items of Interest About People In The Thumb District of Michigan

The elevator at Roseburg, recently purchased by the Kerr Hay & Grain Co., has been put in splendid shape and is now in full operation.

Sanilac county physicians met at Brown City last week and held a profitable and enjoyable session ending with a chicken dinner.

Howard Booth, a Sanilac county young farmer, had a fall recently which he would not care to have repeated. From the top to the bottom, about 30 feet, inside a silo, was his experience, and besides being unconscious several hours, and considered in a serious condition, no bones are broken, and report has it that he is now on the road to recovery.

Harry A. Leslie, of Decker, has arrived from France. His troops were the first to arrive in France and was with the last to reach home. They were at the front 220 days. Private Leslie has had some wonderful experiences.

When Cecil McWilliams kicked the fly wheel in order to start a threshing machine engine, the engine back-fired and as a result a leg was broken in two places.

September 23rd is the date set for a special election in Crosswell concerning the bonding for a concrete road.

James I. Galbraith has received his commission and is now the new postmaster at Crosswell. A. R. Martin is the retiring postmaster.

Richmond is planning a full time from noon to sunset and then some, on Friday, Sept. 26, when a home-coming time will be celebrated. A big dance in the evening will be for the benefit of the band boys.

The Banner Salt Co., of Marine City, has been sold to Sydney C. McLouth of the same place. This institution has long been a loser financially, and now the block will be dismantled.

Army worms overran a portion of R. E. Walker's grain fields near Sandusky and six acres of oats produced six loads of grain and the machine turned out ten bushels. Some worms.

Benj. McClure, life-long resident of Watertown sold his farm and will move to Sandusky.

C. C. Rice, of Lexington, boasts of this record: From a piece of ground 56 feet by 20 feet he raised 89 pounds of clean hand-picked beans. This is at the rate of nearly 60 bushels to an acre.

David McLean, of Buel township, has lost his big barn with all the season's hay and grain from a fire which it is thought originated from damp hay. Five thousand dollars, with no insurance is a serious loss to one who can ill afford it.

The Armada Times is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Sutton, who have purchased from Mr. Sutton's father, E. T. Sutton. We bespeak all prosperity for the new firm.

There were no less than 100 auction sales dated for the next three months in Sanilac county, according to last week's papers.

Brown City people are agitating the question of organizing a band. Chas. G. Crosby, veteran leader and organizer, can be secured if the scheme goes through.

Two young men were arrested in Algonac last Sunday night carousing and using foul language. They were put in jail and taken to Port Huron the next day where they were fined. Their homes are in St. Clair.

The Algonquin hotel in Algonac has secured a Japanese cook. The Michigan Bean Company Plant, located in Port Huron, has been sold to a new company, to be known as the Chamberlain-Holmes-Jeffords Co.

Robert Sterns, telegraph operator at the Pere Marquette office in Harbor Beach disappeared recently, taking all his belongings, and later it was discovered that \$150 is missing. A warrant is out for the young man's arrest.



Evangelist G. W. Hines

Special Meetings will commence on Wednesday evening of next week in the Free Methodist church on Mary street when the Rev. G. W. Hines, of Idaho, will be present and deliver the first of a series of sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Rev. Kelley, pastor of the Yale church, announces that he is well acquainted with Mr. Hines and recommends him very highly both as an orator and evangelist. Large crowds are expected to hear him.